

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration is requested.

In this response, claims 1, 8, 11, 18, and 21-23 have been amended and claims 7 and 19 have been cancelled. Thus, claims 1-6, 8-18, and 20-23 are pending in this application for consideration.

In the Final Office Action, claims 7-8 and 19 stand objected to; claims 1-6, 9-18 and 20-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Laursen, et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,065,120), hereinafter *Laursen*, in view of HP Jetsend Technology Making Device-To-Device Communication Simple (hereinafter Jetsend): <http://web.archive.org/web/19980124223300/www.jetsend.com/Backgrnder.html> (p.1-6, 1/24/98), further in view of *Wu, et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,243,711), hereinafter *Wu*; and claim 23 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Laursen* in view of Jetsend further in view of *Wu* and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,021,429 to Danknick.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 7-8 and 19 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103**

Claims 1-6, 10-18, 20, and 21-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Laursen* in view of Jetsend and further in view of *Wu*.

Claim 23 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Laursen* in view of Jetsend further in view of *Wu* and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,021,429 to Danknick.

Claims 1, 11, and 21-22 have been amended to include the subject matter indicated to be allowable with respect to claim 7. Claim 7 has been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1, 11, and 21-22 are in condition for allowance.

As claims 2-6, and 8-10 depend from claim 1, they are also allowable.

As claims 12-17 depend from claim 11, they too are allowable.

Claims 18 and 23 have been amended to include the subject matter indicated to be allowable with respect to claim 19. Claim 19 has been cancelled. Claims 18 and 23 are therefore in condition for allowance.

As claim 20 depend from claim 18, it is also allowable.

### CONCLUSION

For all the reasons advanced above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview before issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary R. Ackaret, Inventor

Date: April 22, 2004

By:

K. Satheesh K.  
Satheesh K. Karra  
Reg. No. 40,246

Keith D. Grzelak  
Reg. No. 37,144

(509) 624-4276